

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2544
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DECLARATION OF SEZS AS SEA PORTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether in a bid to encourage trade from Special Economic Zones, the Government have declared all such zones as sea ports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) & (b): It has been decided to notify specified area within the Special Economic Zones as Inland Container Depot or Container Freight Station. This would, simplify the procedure for import and export by units in Special Economic Zones, on the lines of those being followed in ports.